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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)
Jürgen RÖMISCH et. al.) Group Art Unit: 1654
Application No.: 10/033,777) Examiner: Michael V. Meller
Filed: January 3, 2002)
For: STABILIZED LIQUID PREPARATION OF)
THE PROTEASE WHICH ACTIVATES)
BLOOD COAGULATION FACTOR VII,)
OR OF ITS PROENZYME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two-months of the March 9, 2004,

Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$290.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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